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FOI: TRANSGENIC EXPRESSION CASSETTES FOR EXPRESSING NUCLEIC ACIDS IN NONREPRODUCTIVE FLORAL TISSUES OF PLANTS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.